

Project: Lake Tansi Sewer System

Recipient: Cumberland County Government

Address: Two North Main Street, Suite 203, Crossville, TN 38555

Subcommittee: Interior and Environment

Amount requested: \$500,000

Project description: \$500,000 is requested to continue the FY06 Interior Appropriations funding of \$1 million to replace the sewer lines in Cumberland County's Lake Tansi community for approximately 1,650 homes. Currently, these homes are using septic systems that were installed in the 1960s, prior to relevant environmental standards and laws. At least 50% of these homes, upon a system failure, would be unable to use another place for a new system. The leachate into Lake Tansi would be devastating.

In addition to the 1,650 homes in Lake Tansi using antiquated septic systems bound for failure in the foreseeable future, there are approximately 5,000 lots that are unable to support a septic system, banning any growth in the development of housing units. The potential within the additional housing development will create jobs in various industries including construction, and service industries that will serve the community's increased population